

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 426
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Taylor, 2005
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Taylor is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Taylor has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; in the top ten percent of her class, she has won the Geometry Award, is a member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and belongs to Young Life; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Sevierville Church of Christ, Amber has tutored children in English as a Second Language; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University on her Valedictorian and Hope scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Amber's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Jane Taylor, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School

Valedictorian, Amber Taylor, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.